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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 529
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Coach Ann Ham and the Bearden High School boys' tennis team on winning the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1 Class AAA State Tournament title.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially salute the accomplishments of our great high school athletic teams, teams that work hard to succeed and make their state, community and school very proud; and

WHEREAS, The Bearden High School boys' tennis team, who recently won the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1 Class AAA State Tournament, is clearly one such exemplary squad; and

WHEREAS, This was Beardon's fourth consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, In the opening round of the State Tournament, Bearden defeated Brentwood 5-0, with Will Chappel beating J. T. Jackson 6-2, 6-3; Brandon Allan defeating Kapil Amamath 6-0, 6-0; Cameron Boyd besting Stuart Cann 6-1, 6-1; Lanny Martin beating Jonathan Clarke 6-2, 6-0; and Brent Dickenson whipping Taylor Greenwald 6-1, 6-0; and

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WHEREAS, The tenacious Bulldogs won the state title by beating an excellent squad from White Station High School 4-2; in singles play, Brandon Allan defeated Scott Felsenthal 2-6, 6-3, 6-1; Cameron Boyd bested Brian Taylor 5-7, 6-2, 7-5; and Brent Dickerson beat Chris Childers 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 and in doubles, Will Chappell and Brandon Allan defeated Greg Pollack and Scott Felsenthal 6-2, 7-6; and

WHEREAS, Bearden also won the Regional and Sectional titles; and

WHEREAS, The Bulldogs have benefited from the astute guidance of Coach Ann Ham; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding team on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Ann Ham and the Bearden High School boys' tennis team on winning their fourth consecutive Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1 Class AAA State Tournament and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.